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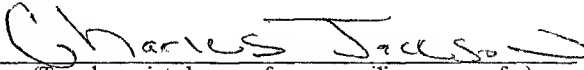
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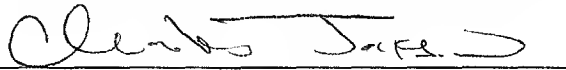
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 setting a one-month period for reply and requiring restriction of the claims and an election of species. Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I and the species *Escherichia*. As August 16th fell on a Saturday, this response is being filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, August 18, 2003. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are occasioned by entry of this response. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.